

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for storing an electrical extension cord in a manner to avoid knotting and entanglement, comprising the steps of:
 - 5 a) positioning an elongate bag with an open end in an upward orientation;
 - b) positioning one end of an extension cord in a bottom portion of the bag;
 - c) feeding the extension cord along sequential lengths into an interior portion of the bag until the extension cord is substantially contained within the bag; and
 - d) leaving a free end of an extension cord positioned near the open end of the
10 bag.
2. A method for removing an extension cord from a containment bag, comprising the steps of:
 - a) grasping a free end of the extension cord in one hand;
 - 15 b) tossing the bag containing the extension cord along a direction suitable for coupling to a power source to unravel the extension cord while retaining the free end in the hand; and
 - c) coupling a male end of the extension cord to a female receptacle.
- 20 3. An extension cord storage bag system, comprising:
 - a) a bag with a base end and an open end; and
 - b) an extension cord located within the bag, the extension cord having a first end and a second end, the first end being positioned at the base of the bag, and the second
25 end extending towards the open end.
4. An extension cord storage bag system as in claim 3, further comprising a second opening at the base end of the bag, wherein the first end of the extension cord protrudes through the second opening to an area outside the bag.
- 30 5. An extension cord storage bag system as in claim 4, wherein the first end of the extension cord is secured to the second opening by a means selected from the group consisting of a zipper, hook and loop material, a hook, a snap, a clasp and a button.

6. An extension cord storage bag system as in claim 3, further comprising a weight coupled to the base end of the bag to assist the bag to remain in an upward position.

7. An extension cord storage bag system as in claim 3, further comprising a strap coupled to the bag to facilitate carrying the bag.

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